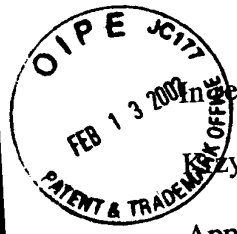


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For: NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR
OF MHC CLASS II GENES, SUB-
STANCES CAPABLE OF INHIBITING)
THIS NEW TRANSCRIPTION)
FACTOR AND MEDICAL USES)
OF THESE SUBSTANCES)

) Group Art Unit: 1623
) Examiner: Unassigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING
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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent
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mailed on December 13, 2001 and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 62, line 31 with the following:

--In vitro transcription-translation reactions and electrophoretic mobility shift assays
(EMSA) using nuclear extracts and in vitro translated proteins were done as described^{9,22,50}.

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